

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003 for three months, from November 21, 2003, to February 21, 2004.

Small Entity Status has been established.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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